

Oceanway School

Monthly Newsletter

John A. Cochran, Principal

FEBRUARY 2011

"ANCHORED ON ACHIEVEMENT"



Girls just want to have fun...

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:



With report cards being given out on January 31, 2011, we are at the beginning of the third quarter of the year and we are preparing our students for FCAT. This year FCAT is in March (Writing) and April is (Reading, Math and Science). In addition to our regular classes, Oceanway is offering extra support to our students with Team Up, our Morning Tutoring and our Excel sessions. We appreciate parents helping us out during the times that these programs are offered. We believe that if we are able to keep our kids engaged; we can take them to the next level. Oceanway teachers are dedicated to the task at hand.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO YOU!!



VALENTINES DAY DANCE----

A dance will be held on Friday, February 11th – after school from 4-6 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold the day of the dance before and after school. Food and drinks will be sold. We will have a DJ..

OFFICE HOURS: Our front office is open 8:30-4:30 pm.

PARENTS-WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- *Please help us in the front office by making travel home plans with your child before he/she leaves for school each morning.*
- *Please send books, lunch money, gym clothes, etc. with your child in the mornings.*
- *The early check-out of students has increased to an all time high in the last couple of weeks. Please try to refrain from early check-outs except in extreme emergencies. Checking your child out early interferes with your child's class time and interrupts the class time of teachers and other students. We desperately need your help in this matter.....*

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

All students staying for after school activities should be picked up behind the school with the exception of Team Up students. They are released in the front. This includes car and bus riders.

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA- General Assembly Meeting in the Cafeteria on Feb. 8th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited....

THERE IS TO BE NO TEXTING OR PHONE USE IN SCHOOL... PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT TEXT YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. THEIR PHONES ARE NOT TO BE ON DURING THE DAY AND WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM IF TEACHERS SEE THEM USING THE PHONES.

RECYCLE

Please remember to place your recycle bins outside your room for pick up by the 4H group. Put your name and class number on the bins so that they are returned to the right place. Pick up is on Tuesday after school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Our Community Education Program (AM CARE) is underway each weekday morning from 7:30 am-9:30 am for parents who need to bring their children to school early. Your child can report as early as 7:30 am for morning supervision. Each child must be registered in this program to be eligible to come in to the program. The cost is \$85.00 every 20 days. If you are interested please see or call Ms. Foust or Ms. Adkins @714-4680. Students are not allowed on the school grounds before 9:20 am unless they are enrolled in this program.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2, 2011

EARLY RELEASE

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

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FEBRUARY 21, 2011

PRESIDENTS DAY

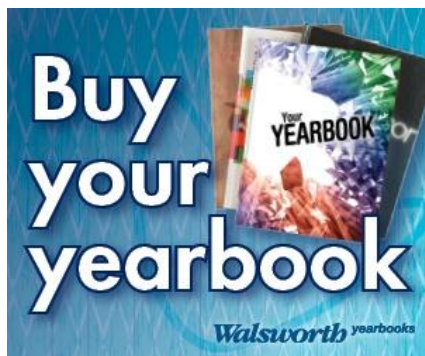
PRE ORDER TODAY
Quantities are limited!!

4-H Valentine Candy Grams

Candy Grams will be pre-sold by the 4H members for \$3.00 and \$1.00 starting February 3 and February 11, 2011. The students will take your order and the candy grams will be delivered during lunch times on February 14, 2011. Students are reminded to record their lunch times on an "A" day. Proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit students on their field trip later this year.



YEARBOOK 2011



Click on this photo and the one on the school website and it will direct you to the on line ordering form to get your yearbook 2011 for \$45. You can buy your book on line, from Mrs. Harville in the Media center or Mr. B in his classroom. This book **MUST** be preordered as we will have limited extra copies.

MORNING TUTORING

Our morning tutoring program has begun and we would like to thank the following teachers for participating in this program: Ms. Walrath, Ms. Simon, Mr. Vaine, Ms Puett, Mrs. Vaine., Ms. Crouch, Mr. Butts, Mrs. B.P. and Mr. B. We just started the second session on February 1st. This program takes place before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 8:45am. The students are asked to be in their teacher's classroom at that time ready to start work.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - FEBRUARY 2011

Black History Month Activities:

2/1-18 Global Black History Essay

2/1-2/28 Little known black history fact on morning news

2/4– Black History Video

2/11– Black History Newspaper

2/18- Drawing contest

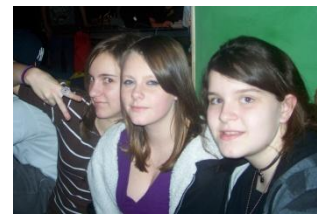
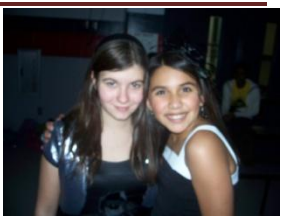
2/24 –25 Black History Program

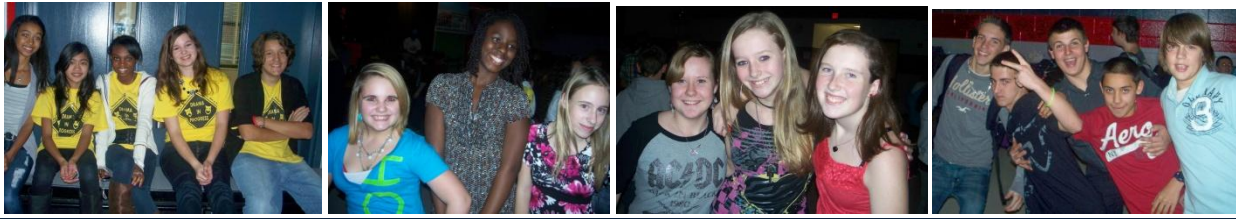
BOY'S AND GIRL'S SOCCER IS IN FULL GEAR!!



We thank our coaches Mr. Francis, Ms. Easter and Ms. Coleman for working hard with our teams.

WINTER DANCE HIGHLIGHTS





In January our Drama team sponsored a Winter Dance that featured an appearance by Jacksonville Giants. The dance was enjoyed by all who attended.

SPANISH CLUB HEADED BY MS. CINOTTI



PARENT NIGHT GAVE 8th GRADERS A CHOICE OF HIGH SCHOOLS



This event was attended by 8th graders, their parents, High Schools, Big Brothers, Past Students and representations from the High Schools in the area.